

The Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up
HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

Overdose of Strychnine Taken by Mistake.

Kelley, a prominent physician and optician, who has been in the city for some time, took an early morning train for the prompt work and quick assistance from the effects

of the medicine. He was standing on the platform and heard the doctor's name called. He went to the office and soon found the doctor himself. The doctor was locked in a room and was unable to break it open. He was unable to get out of the room and was in great agony. He was taken to the hospital and was in a very bad condition. He was taken to the hospital and was in a very bad condition. He was taken to the hospital and was in a very bad condition.

The doctor was off on a train and was sleeping at his station. He had a very bad night work and was broken down and was unable to get something to eat. He was feeling very bad and was unable to get anything to eat. He was feeling very bad and was unable to get anything to eat. He was feeling very bad and was unable to get anything to eat.

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Sensation at Fulton.

Miss Milner, a well-known woman who resides in this city, Thursday swore out a warrant for Rias Dacus, a merchant of Fulton, on a charge of criminal assault. The latter came to her home at the Hotel in Fulton, and she was taken home from there. She had been for her own safety threatened her un- der stairs, screaming

and collected a small party and left town at once. She who attempted to arrest him, Pierce, Tenn., three miles, where held off at a pistol until the man escaped. Miss Milner was connected, and her relatives in the county were incensed. Dacus has a good name, and his friends are inesplicable. The family refuse to talk about the matter and say they know whereabouts.

The man is an invalid, and is in the last stages of

For U. S. army, able-bodied men, between 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperance, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Main, Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Broadway, Ark., Corinth, Miss.; Hickman, Ky.

Note book with papers, Jordan and State Line, either by Fulton or State Line Road. Re- sults desired. J. D. Kennedy

To Make a Merry Christmas

for everybody in your family, it is not necessary to spend more money than you can afford, for we have suitable gifts for everybody at very small prices, and if you spend your money here you will furthermore be sure that what you buy will not prove to be "trash." The lists below will make it easier for you to decide how to divide the amount you want to spend, and the goods are such as will produce appreciation on the part of the recipient, neither do regrets follow the giving of servicable presents.

Presents for Ladies

Rugs. Druggets
Cloaks. Furs
Embroidered Linen
Table Linen. Napkins
Lace Curtains. Portiers
Silk Waist or Dress
Linen Handkerchiefs
Pair Woolen Blankets
Table or Couch Cover
House Slippers or Shoes
Pocket Books. Combs
Sofa Pillow Tops
Kid or Golf Gloves
Trunks. Scissors, etc.

Presents for Gentlemen

Suit Case or Bag
Silk Umbrella
Box Collars and Cuffs
Tie and Muffler
Kid Gloves. Shirts
Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs
Nice Hat or Cap
Pair "Florsheim" Shoes
House Slippers. Socks
Smoking Jacket
Suit or Overcoat
Underwear. Suspenders
Pair Cuff Buttons
White or Fancy Vests, etc.

Presents for Girls

Silk Umbrella. Belts
Fancy Belt Buckles
Hat and Beauty Pins
Shirt Waist Sets
Brooches. Gloves
Handkerchiefs. Collars
Furs. Cloak, etc.

Presents for Boys

Suit or Overcoat
Sweater. Leggings
Gloves. Neckwear
Handkerchiefs. Collars
Cuff Buttons. Shirts
Shoes. Mufflers
Suspenders. Caps, etc.

Our Christmas Umbrellas

—Must be seen to be appreciated. The assortment surpasses that of any previous season. The handles are plain or pearl trimmed with Gold or Silver. Prices 1.50 to \$6

The Millinery Department

To close out the remaining stock by the first of the year is offering decided reductions on all Hats. We can give a stylish hat at a very small price.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs always make appropriate and acceptable gifts, and we were fortunate in buying a large quantity adapted to the Christmas trade. Prices 5c to 50c

Do You Want to Save on Your Suit or Overcoat?

Here's Your Chance!



Copyright 1906 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

We anticipated an early Fall, and bought accordingly; we were mistaken so are over-stocked on clothing. Prices have been reduced on all grades, but especially do we want you to see the suits we are offering at \$10. They're worth much more

\$10

The Suits

are in mixtures and plain shades, in worsteds, cassimeres—both single and double breasted. And something unusual at the price

\$10

The Overcoats

are in medium and heavy weights—all lengths; the colors are dark mixtures, blue and blacks. When you see them you'll wonder at the price:

\$10

Boys' Suits

Your boy will want a new suit for Christmas, and you'll want a suit that will wear. Buy a nice "PERFECTION" suit; if its not satisfactory, money refunded. Special values at \$2.50 and \$3.50

Boys' Overcoats

Whether for a large boy or a little fellow, we have just what you want. The styles are new and the materials the best. Buy the boy an overcoat for Christmas. Prices \$2.25 to \$10

Smith & Amberg

Will be Hard on all of the Railroads.

In accordance with the announcement that the Southern railway has had the postoffice department to annul the contract providing for a special mail train between Washington and Atlanta, Second Assistant Postmaster General Informed Senator Clay of Georgia that the department would almost immediately penalize all the roads in the south that have been guilty of delaying the mails. The second assistant is aroused over the repeated failure of the railroads in the South to maintain their regular schedule and the consequent delay of mails. It is understood that the post-office department will impose a penalty of 20 per cent against all of the roads that have been guilty of delaying the mails for each offense and if this penalty does not bring about an improvement the amount of the fine will be increased.

Council Proceedings.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 3, 1906. Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Helm, Hale, Donnell, Edmonds, Caruthers and Herwick.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for the amounts.

G. L. Carpenter, serving notices	\$ 3.00
Union City Tile Co, sewer	230.03
Freight on sewer pipe	81.96
R. T. Tyler, Insurance	82.00
Hickman Courier, printing	4.75
Dr. Baltzer, medical services	12.00
Cotton & Adams, labor and material	6.00
J. R. Donnell, street and sidewalk work	67.84
J. C. Newton, removing cow	1.00
On motion J. A. McClure was allowed \$80 for taking the City Assessment for the ensuing year.	
On motion checks were ordered issued to registration officers for services at the November registration	

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance per Oct. rept.	100.91
Recd of G. L. Carpenter	1400.00
Recd of Fulton County	50.00
Recd of H. C. Helm	252.67

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By amt. paid out in Nov.	278.82

Bal. to credit this account	1524.76
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WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance per Oct. report	1560.03
Recd of G. L. Carpenter	1600.00

	3160.03
By interest paid on bonds	300.00

Balance to credit this acct.	2860.03
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No change in City Hall account since last report. Balance 81.11

W. C. Johnson, C. T.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. C.

Recital, December 21.

The pupils of Miss Myrtle Lovelace will give a recital on Friday night, December 21, at the Opera House.

Miss Lovelace's ability as an impersonator and elocutionist is well known, and it goes without saying that her class shows splendid progress in this art.

This will be one of the season's most delightful social events, and you should not miss it.

Rosedale Has Moved.

The public will take notice that I have moved my photograph gallery over Ledford & Randle's store, where I will be prepared to take care of my customers in the future. I thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance.

A. S. Rosedale.



Ellison Bros.

Department Store

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY.

OUR SHOWING for the Christmas Season for an interesting and inexhaustible collection of all sorts of fine merchandise at low and popular prices, from which you cannot fail to make a selection most pleasing to you.

We advise you to come early as the stocks are selling rapidly already.

Santa Claus' Assortment Of Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods

Now on exhibition, is extremely varied and complete.

You Can Find Appropriate Presents For Everyone!!



In either the Dry Goods room or the Hardware Department we are showing a beautiful collection of—

Fine Chinaware & Glassware

Handsome Vases of all kinds, 5c to \$5.

Plain Glass Vases. Fancy Glass Vases
Fancy China Vases. Decorated Vases
Hand Painted Vases.

Vases in all the new and novel wares and colors, large and small, all at low and popular prices.

To Ladies:

Cloaks. Pans. Waist.
Dress Pattern. Gloves.
Skirt. Handkerchief.
Collar. Purse. Umbrella.
Belt. Rug. Fancy Comb.
Beads. Hat. Hosiery.
Table Linen. Napkins.
Towels. Table Covers.
Lunch Cloths. Shawls.
Fascinators. Shoes.
Slippers. Lace Curtains.



To Gentlemen:

Suit. Overcoat. Trunk.
Suit Case. Hat. Cap.
Slippers. Gloves. Shoes.
Half Hose. Handkerchief.
Necktie. Muffler. Shirt.
Sweater. Suspenders.
Collars. Clothes Brush.
Night Shirt. Umbrella.
Fancy Vest. Shot Gun.
Pocket Knife. Razor.
Toilet Set. Collar & Cuff box.

Special Millinery Sale.

Choice of any hat in the store,
values up to \$5 and \$10. **1.50**

Special Clothing Sale.

Choice of any suit in the house
value up to 25.00 for **10.00**

Dolls!!

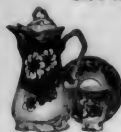
China Dolls
Bisque Dolls
Kid Body Dolls
Sleeping Dolls
Talking Dolls



Dressed Dolls
Sleeping Dolls handsomely dressed, good size
Large Kid body Sleeping Dolls
Large China Dolls, about 10 inches

Finest Cut Glass

1.25 to 8.50



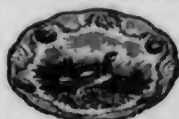
Cut Glass Bowls,
large Bowls and
small Bowls, Cut
Glass Water Pitcher,
Cut Glass Set
Glasses, Set Punch
Cups, Cut Glass
Vases, Cut Glass

Nappies, Salad Bowls, etc.

Hand Painted China.

Beautiful Plates, large and small,
Cups and Saucers, after dinner Cups and
Saucers, etc., with very pretty hand-
painted floral decorations.

Novelties



Fine Japanese
China handsomely
decorated —
Bowls,
Plates,
Cups,
Saucers,
Vases, &c

—HIGH ART PICTURES 10c—

Post Cards, Post Card Albums, Photo Frames,
Photo Cases, Photo Albums, Glove Boxes,
Fancy Box Paper, Handkerchief Boxes,
Toilet Set, Silverware "1847 Rogers Bros."
Manicure Set, Music Case, Jewelry Box,
Music Albums, Bonbon Boxes, Trays, Mirrors

Toys For the Boys

Tin Toys,
Iron Toys, Wood Toys
Mechanical Toys
Steam Toys
Electric Railway
(see show window)



Locomotives, Trains, Trolley Cars, Automobiles,
Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Carts,
Steam Engines, Tool Chests, Wagons, Carts,
Horse and Wagon, Drums, Whistles, Horns
Toy Guns, Air Guns, Air Ships,
Toy Pistols, Banks,
Animals, Circus Figures, All kinds of Games

Doll Furniture

For Complete Housekeeping

Dressers. Beds.
Washstands.
Stoves. Ranges.
Tea Sets.
Dishes.
Kitchens.
Coffee Mills.
Safes.
Buggies.
Doll Clothes. Doll Shoes.



Everything necessary for the
doll to make the little girl happy.

10.00

Now buys choice of our finest

Men's Suits

—AND—

Overcoats

This takes 25.00 and 20.00 garments.

5.00

Now buys any of our finest

Young Men's Suits

ages 13 to 17—Bought to sell up to 15.00

2.50

Now buys choice of any

Child's Suits

in our store. Some were 7.00, 6.00 and 5.00
We make these prices from forced necessity, because we are
forced to move Jan. 1. This is an extraordinary clothing sale.



Economy in Operation
Graceful in Appearance

THE WILSON

makes an ideal heater for the home. You
remember it has the celebrated Hot Blast
Down-Draft which enables you to get 40
per cent more heat from your fuel than
can be had in any other heater.

Isn't 40 per cent worth
considering?

ELLISON BROS.



Fresh
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS,
ORANGES

..and..

FIREWORKS

in Grocery Department

**HIGHEST
CASH PRICE**

Paid for all kinds of

Produce AND Poultry

**Chickens,
Turkeys,
Geese, Ducks,
Butter and Eggs**

We buy everything!

We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Xmas novelties for 1906. We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and a certain assurance of high quality and honest worth in every article. Something appropriate for every person. Below is a partial list suitable gifts for every age and every size pocketbook:

'PHONE 89



Our famous the
... of an expert
... for Decem-
... bought
... will be
... FREE

FOR THE MAID

Watch
Guard Chain
Ring
Necklace
Stick Pin
Hand Mirror
o logne Bottle
Perfume Spray
Manicure Scissors
Nail Polishers
Bracelets
Pen Tray
Rocker Blotter
Paper Cutter
Velvet Brush
Cold Cream Jar
Card a se
Glove Hook
Purse

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Locket
Opera Glass
Fan
Parasol
Watch Fob
Bracelet
Hat Pin
Silver Brush
Pin Tray
Nail File
Shoe Horn
Brooch
Purse
Book Mark
Manicure Set
Chatelaine Pin
Chatelaine Mirror
Diamond Ring
Inkstand

FOR THE MATRON

Brooch
Brush and Comb Set
Puff Box
Hair Pin Holder
Violet Holder
Baking Dish
Berry Bowl
Salad Bowl
Candelabra
Tea Bell
Pepper and Salt
Nut Bowl
Almond Dish
Chafing Dish
Stamp Box
Needle Case
Shoe Hook
Knives and Forks
Salad Set

FOR THE MEN

Watch Chain
Watch Fob
Ring
Cuff Links
Stud
Shaving Bowl
Shaving Mirror
Military Brushes
Whisk Broom
Cloth Brush
Hat Brush
Soap Box
Check Cutter
Stamp Box
Silver Knife
Match Box
Ash Tray
Smoking Set
Gillette Razor

A little list for the little folks:—Ring, Neckchain, Locket, Silver Rattle, Baby Pins, Spoon, Food Pusher, Cup and Childs Set. The above is only a partial list of the gifts that we have in Sterling Silver, Gold and Gold Filled goods. We are also agents for the famous Pickard Hand Printed China. We offer our holiday goods at a uniform scale of very reasonable prices, assuring the buying public that our price marks have but one meaning and that is, "Honest Values." Bear in mind that any purchase that is made at our store has to be exactly as represented or money refunded. Goods will be sent on approval to out of town parties who are responsible.

Dependable Jewelers And
Opticians

BRANSFORD & ANDREWS

Dependable Jewelers And
Opticians

UNION CITY,

TENNESSEE

The Illness of the Freight Car.

The bearing given to the... of the shipping interests... by Commissioners Har-... of the Interstate... Commission, at Louisville... to local matters... of the inadequacy... of transportation in the... when the enormous... of trade and commerce... is considered. To aid... the deficiency, it is the... of the United States, in... for the improvement... of the harbors of the...

...ways interested in the... through their represent-... are but little hope for an... of railway facilities com-... with the demands of the... of the country, ... even to double the... would barely be...

...the discussions Chairman... of the Kentucky Railway... and who examined the... before Commissioners... and Harlan, said:

...average freight car works... hour per day. That is, it is... findings, etc., for twenty... of the twenty-four... locomotive works only... to haul a freight train... miles per day, and thus... as idle as the freight car... is a plausible reason why the... engine should remain in... when the factory works ten... per day. If the average could... even to one hour and a... day, it would relieve the... on the lines."

...difficulty is that the demands... transportation—and it is lackness... of means of trans-... that frees the true value of... product—are so great that the... can not be raised even the...

additional thirty minutes suggested by Commissioner McChord. The true solution of the problem of transportation is in the improvement of the rivers and the harbors of the country.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, blemishes, itching skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul cavities, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst tumors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe the trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

A Louisiana man having heard of a man who successfully raised a \$2 bill says the Press-Journal, wrote to Congressman Clark for some of the seed.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Subscribe for the Courier.

New Island Rises From Ocean.

A volcanic island has just come to the surface from the depths of the Pacific Ocean, writes J. Mayne Baltimore in the November "Technical World Magazine." When we are accustomed to think of geological epochs in terms of thousands of years, and the countries that we know were formed countless ages before historic times, an island which was born within the present year becomes the center of the world's interest. Fishermen came to Dawson City, Yukon, in the early summer, and told of great clouds of steam and smoke around the Aleutian group of islands, and said that the water was seething and boiling for miles around. Later, after the first commotion had ceased and the smoke partially cleared away, an island was discovered in the midst of this tremendous devil's caldron, and it is now thought that the faithful 18th of last April, when San Francisco was ruined by earthquake, was the birthday of the new island. Recently the U. S. Revenue Cutter Perry was cruising in these waters, and several officers from the boat landed on the island at considerable risk. They found the island to be about 700 feet high and about 900 feet in diameter. They sent in a partial report to the Department of the Treasury at Washington, with the statement that more definite information would be furnished as soon as the land had cooled sufficiently to allow surveying to be done.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effective, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine offering \$10. per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. There is one manufacturing physician,

who welcomed with much satisfaction the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by All Dealers.

The Country Newspapers.

It occurred to us this week as we ran over our forty or fifty exchanges to note the moral tones of them. These papers are of all sizes and grades, from every variety of towns, and are edited by practical men who are pretty well acquainted with the world, the flesh and the devil. In not one of them did we find a defense of immorality. In but one of them did we find a semblance of defense for wh. key. In not one of them was there a trace of vulgarity, and nothing to justify dishonesty. Neither could we find a sneer at purity, at religion, at the better things of life. In many of them were bits of excellent advice, little homely sermons on temperance, frugality and industry. All of them loyal to home town, and advocated honest principles in government and individual. Whenever there was mention of the public school it was in terms of praise. To be sure, here and there was some fun poked at shams, some scorn at pretense. But the note in every one of these two score papers was for decency, progress, enlightenment, morality. Most of them are well read, most of them good judges of people and events. A pretty decent lot they are; in fact, we doubt if any other profession can offer a higher—or even as high a showing. Besides all this, the country editor is proverbially liberal, free-hearted in every way. No stray printer goes away hungry if he has a quarter. No public subscription list passes him without his mite. He gives freely of time and space to the public welfare. This is not an effort to throw a bouquet at our contemporaries, but with Paul, we believe every man should magnify his calling and we are proud of ours.

YOU WANT

A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.

W. J. BARRY

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CARUTHERS CAFE and POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS

Seasonable Fruits
Fresh Bread and Cakes
Fine Candies, Etc.



Don't fail to hear the Electric Piano

CARUTHERS—PHONE—90.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

CLINTON STREET HICKMAN, KY.

Absolute Safety. Is The Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.
H. BUCHANAN, President,

DIRECTORS

H. BUCHANAN, J. J. C. HOSKURST, R. M. ISLER, G. B. THREKELD, Dr. J. M. HUBBARD, T. A. LEDFORD.

Local Notes

at this office.

December, 27th.

the sick list.

to Cairo, was here

rite for the

with sell fresh

Andrews' ad. in

wide are visiting

"make good"

and quartettes

and butter always

colina and

Herbwood

at the K. K.

stock of goods

that Christmas

Simmeries, all

each groceries,

Kumert, tele-

from Kim-

to visit

great Cape, with

trading in town

of Man, Tenn.

last week, the guest

Factory Office.

to post—Hickman

the ball, if

business candies and

traveling freight

in town

of Stephenson

of Mr. R.

the popular candy

Monday

and power.

the week

for it.

served right,

night, at the

Warren Blig

has assessed

all property at a

valuation of \$61.

Miss Anna O'Brien is the sick list in Miss O'Brien's room during her illness.

Don't get left. Go to Cavit's and get your Christmas needs in the grocery line. Prices are right and the goods fresh.

Mrs. W. B. McVee and daughter of Rush Creek neighborhood, were in our town Saturday, trading with our merchants and exchanging greetings with their many friends here.

The city council have had some new street lights placed on the hill, near the bluff and they are a great convenience to the citizens of that neighborhood, having been badly needed.

Recital, December 21.

Band Concert, Dec. 27.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Read the council proceedings in this issue.

Jas. T. Seat was in New Madrid yesterday.

Endorsed by all users—the sweets at the K. K.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.

Owen Kirby returned from Greenfield, Tenn., Friday.

Don't fail to hear the concert at City Hall, Dec. 27.

A feast for a little money—the good things at the K. K.

Cavit, on the hill, sells the freshest groceries in town.

Go to Lon Robertson for fresh groceries. Telephone 160.

For servicable Christmas gifts see the Hickman Furniture Co.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 487?

See the Hickman Furniture Co.'s line of rockers, prices, 75c to \$20.00.

Cavit will deliver your goods to you. Fresh groceries in town.

Miss Sue Ramer, of Moscow, was the guest of Hickman friends, Saturday.

County Attorney, T. N. Smith, of Fulton, was in this city on business this week.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

A. H. Burgess and Miss Lulu McDaniel, of Clinton, were married in Fulton, last week.

LOST—Memorandum book with some accounts in it. Return to J. W. Rogers.

LOST, Small, grey speckle-setter bird dog. Reward, One Kirby, Hickman.

Fresh Groceries, chickens, eggs, butter, etc. Will deliver. Lon Robertson, Telephone, 160.

Will Rowden is employed in the clothing department of Ellison Bros. store during the busy season.

The Methodist bazaar, held at Mrs. C. H. Hubbard's, cleared a neat sum at their sale, Friday.

L. D. Perry and family left Saturday for Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Perry has been in poor health for some time.

Montgomery has the nicest line of furniture in town. Suitable gifts for Christmas at Montgomery's furniture store.

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Frank Smith
—AGENT FOR—
Nashville Steam Laundry
None better.
Few as good
Leave Laundry at Smith & Amberg's

Lee Campbell and Jas. Bolat spent Thursday in Cairo.

W. C. Speer and Tyler Heale were in Union City, Saturday afternoon.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

Mrs. S. L. Royter, of route four, is very sick, and has been for several days.

Capt. Connelly, Government Inspector of Levees, spent Monday in Hickman.

It is thought that Mrs. Jerry Malone will be able to return from Nashville next week.

C. H. Moore was in Union City, Sunday. His mother, who lives at that city, has been seriously ill for some time.

Band Concert at City Hall Thursday night, Dec. 27. Proceeds go to the Daughters of Confederacy. Everyone should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neighbors and little daughter, Mildred, of Ripley, are visiting Mrs. Neighbors mother, Mrs. Dick Smith.

Chas. Lewis, who has been employed as sawyer at the Mengel factory for some time, has moved back to his old home at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The A. S. of E. offers to contribute \$200 to any fund which is raised to convict the guilty parties in the burning of the tobacco warehouse at Princeton, recently.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of near town returned home Friday last from three weeks visit to East Tennessee, where she visited parents and relatives. She also visited an aunt at Nashville.

Henry Freeman, colored, a watchman in the Richmond Bond Co. Mill was caught in a line shaft Saturday, and severely injured. He had his arm torn off last year by the same machine.

Miss Caroline McDowell, who has had charge of Hatter & Isells' millinery department during the fall and winter season, left for her home in Humboldt, Tenn., Tuesday. Miss McDowell made many friends while in Hickman.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember! Made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!—All Dealers.

J. M. Moore was in Union City again Sunday last, and he informs us that he appraised the statement we made in last week's Courier to a higher court and had the decision reversed. We are inclined to believe that he didn't submit the opinion to an impartial judge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sowell, of Jordan, and Mrs. Nannie Porter and daughter Miss Lizzie, of Columbia Tenn., were in town this week, viewing the town and the river. Mr. Sowell made the Courier a pleasant visit while here.

Remember, next week's Courier will be printed on Wednesday morning, and that all advertisements and announcements, news, etc., intended for that issue must be in not later than noon, Tuesday, Dec. 18, to insure its publication. The largest edition of the Courier ever issued will be the holiday number.

A show troupe travelling down the river in a small boat, got stranded on a bar of Island No. 7, below Hickman, last Thursday, and have been there since. The river has been falling and the boat is now quite a distance from the water. In all probability, they will stay where they are until the Spring rise, as derricks and tug boats are unable to assist them in getting off.

The city council have begun to lay some more new walks in town. They are considering the crying need for these improvements and trying the work where most needed. This is something that has been neglected, sadly neglected by the former councilmen for many years heretofore, and we are glad to see that the present administration are looking to the best interests of the town, without favoritism, and expending the money for improvements where it will do the most good. The line of walk now being laid is from the College east on Moscow Avenue.

News at the Court House for the Current Week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The following real estate transfers have been made during the current week:
Thos. Waddington to W. T. Kimbro, town lots Fulton, \$250.
N. G. Morris to L. C. Robertson, town lots Fulton, \$600.
L. Adams to D. Kenney, land \$100 for Emerson to John Tyler, land \$1100.
Mrs. Mattie Little to T. J. Boaz, town lots Fulton, \$265.
G. B. Threlkeld to W. B. Clark, land near State Line, \$607.
Levi Campbell to K. L. Campbell, land \$2500.
J. F. McClelland, Admr., to Arthur McClelland, land \$3,781.24.
N. I. Morris to Jennie Kirkland, town property in Fulton, \$2000.
W. H. Wade to Coyte Wade, land in Fulton County, consideration love and affection.
M. M. Milner to L. A. Boaz, town property in Fulton, \$100.
J. P. Wright to J. W. Jones, land, \$60.
L. D. Perry to J. R. Dornell, exchange of land in Fulton County, Ky., valued at \$2000.
N. A. Cathey, to W. A. Terry, relinquishing right of homestead, \$900.
C. W. Owens to First National Bank of Fulton, land, \$2922.
Hickman Realty Co., to Marion Provo, town lots in Hickman, \$300.
J. W. Stowe to Bondviant & Williams, and in bottom below Hickman, \$1782.

CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET.
The following cases have been docketed for the January term of Circuit Court since our last report:
Elison Mercantile Co., vs. C. L. Walker, account.
K. T. Tyler vs. Racine Sattley Co., dismissed retitled.
J. W. Kenney vs. Q. T. Taylor, on writ.
Maggie Giles vs. M. W. A. Co., on policy.
B. W. Graham vs. H. F. Oliver, for fees and costs to recent trial.
J. C. Hawkins vs. Martin Conder, injunction suit.
J. T. Adams vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry., damages.
Hugh Giles vs. R. M. Chowning, to recover exceptions in bankruptcy case.
M. A. Head vs. Julian Choate et al., damages.
John Taylor vs. I. C. Ry., suit for damages.
Jas. F. Burton vs. I. C. Ry., suit for damages.
C. C. Shafer vs. J. H. Gray et al., suit on note.
Mary Jackson vs. Israel Jackson, divorce.
Bertie Hazelwood vs. D. F. Hazelwood, divorce.
Matthe Oliver vs. H. F. Oliver, divorce.
J. D. Kennedy vs. E. B. Wallace, suit on settlement.
County Court convened Monday, but no important business was transacted. Some road commissioners were appointed.

Cause for Reflection.

Dear Courier:
Your cheery face came dispelling the gloom and sadness which has so environed me of late years. One thing I did not like I must protest. If Mrs. Parsons has written very unwise and foolish letter in favor of trial marriages, surely no reasonable person would think of throwing blame on us much wronged and weaker sex as Lords of creation are pleased to style us. Think of how many pure minded, noble women are trying to rear their children by precept and example in the right way, while some of them have dissipated impure husbands and fathers.

Napoleon said France needed mothers: I say what America needs is both fathers and mothers. It is a sad truth, so many married ladies are trying to lead gay, and fashionable lives while all sensible folks know their proper sphere is in the home; and when they leave the home for fashionable dinners, parties, and clubs, they are bound to neglect home duties and will therefore be held responsible. But who is to blame for all this, they themselves were not taught right. If girls would give gay lives they should not marry. If men will not give up dissipation they should not marry. All honor to the "old maids" who refuse to marry any old way just so they can write "Mrs." They will avoid all that responsibility and blame as well.

Let the father not shift all of the government of the family on the mother's shoulders and think he has done his duty when he provides. She also has other duties and needs his stronger will and aid. We know man's nature is ever to follow the example of father Adam. Yes, Oh, you great men, you too are to blame for existing evils. Teach your children what is right and they will

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not throw themselves away by selecting unworthy companions. Counsel them often.

Much has been said against divorce. I say if a sweet, pure minded woman should make the unfortunate mistake and marry one who makes a beast of himself and she knows he will never be any better let her leave him, the quicker the better. Where is the man that would live with the dissipated woman?

A Country Woman

To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy since you came to see me last. I have taken very good care of the toys you brought me. I was not at home last Xmas and you could not find me, I will be at home this time, you bet. Now Santa please come and bring me all you can spare.

Your little friend,
Errett Patterson.

Musical History Club.

At the regular bi-weekly meeting on December 4, the M. H. C. rendered the following programme:
Paper—Weber—Mayne Naylor
Paper—Hennel—Edna Kelley
Discussion—Clara
Story of Star Spangled Banner—Miss Mena Dietzbrink
Essay—The Opera—Lizzie Corum
Music by each club-member.

From Route Five.

Mr. D. D. Kirk was in Union City Saturday.

Mr. Will Hamlin was in Hickman Saturday.

Mrs. Susana Pridg sent Friday with Mrs. Millie Mitchell.

A large crowd attended the debate Saturday night at Clayton school house.

The Misses Carters of Old Republican are visiting Mrs. John Thorp this week.

Mr. Thedion Wheeler, of Shepherd neighborhood, spent Saturday night with Herman Howard.

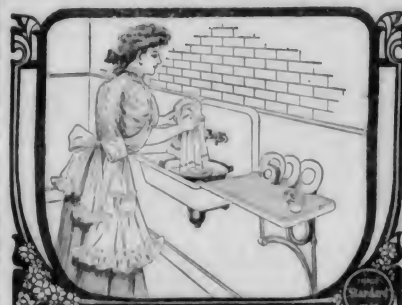
Mr. Sam Waddy and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Wardell Williams.

Mr. Walter Caldwell and Clarence Bradford have the contract of cutting heading near Reelfoot Creek.

Mrs. Van Brown, of Otark Mts., returned home Wednesday after spending the summer with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and family are going to move to Missouri at an early date. We regret very much to lose them.

W. S. Burnett, proprietor of the Moscow Roller Mills, was in Hickman on business this week. If Moscow had a dozen men like Mr. Burnett she would be "some pumpkins."



Kitchen Plumbing.

Good plumbing in the kitchen is a matter of great importance because your health depends on the sanitary conditions existing in this room where all food is prepared. Old fashioned sinks with clogged piping are breeding places for vermin, moisture and dirt which bring about serious illness.

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TO HUSBANDS.

Always complain of being tired, and remember that nobody else gets tired.

Your wife should have everything in readiness for you, but you should not do anything for her.

When your wife asks for money give her a nickel; ask her what she wants with it, and when she tells you ask her if she can't do without it. Then go down town and spend ten times the amount for cigars, for they are a necessity.

Go down town for an evening, stand around on the street corners and talk politics; it's more interesting than to stay at home with your family.

Charge your wife not to gossip, but you can spin all the yarns you wish.

Have your wife get up and make the fires, but don't you get up yourself until the rest of the family are eating breakfast, as you might take cold.

Wear old clothes and make yourself as untidy as possible, until your wife's health begins to fail; then it would be best for you to fix up some for in all probability you will want another when she is gone.

Have a smile for everybody you meet, but get a frown on before you go home.

Don't be ashamed or afraid to say kind things. There are some people who look as though they had been caught stealing sheep after they give way to impulse to be pleasant. Kindness is not a weakness. There is no danger of overproduction along this line. There is a market for all the bright looks and good wholesome pleasanties that can be turned out. People go to bed every night hungry for a gentle touch or a helpful word. Men and women are laid at rest in the cemetery every day who would a thousand times rather have had a few thoughtful tokens of good will when alive than all the flowers that have been heaped upon their casket. Hand out kindness and see the joy it will bring you, as well as those at the other end of the transaction.

"Pleasant words are as honey-comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones." Get away from the idea that pleasant words should be thrown out, like a bone to a dog. Carry a full basket and be generous. It will best the widow's crust and four barrel at spontaneous reproduction.

At this season of the year when wedding bells are sounding in the air and young husbands and brides are preparing for housekeeping, your kindest thoughts turn to them. A happy home is a crying need for everyone. The world may abuse and wrong you but if you have a home where virtue, peace and plenty reign, you can defy the world. Let it rage and howl abroad as it may; in the sunny home circle you can sing "Let the Storms Come Down," This delightful anchorage must be of your own construction. Other people can erect guide posts showing the road that leads that way, but you yourselves must travel the road and furnish equipments for the journey. Work is the great avenue all must take. Look around and see if you can find any substantial, contented household but somebody is pegging away and striking hardicks to make it so. Idleness produces mischief and crime in man, and ill health and bad temper in woman. We cannot think of any feature of the home life so likely to wreck it as a lazy, ne'er do well man moving around, or a nervous, idle, fretful woman on the lookout for something to make her unhappy. This sort of people can never be contented unless they are miserable, and they should be yoked together to save spoiling so many homes. It takes two to complete a home and either of the above mentioned will insure sorrow and trouble in any family where their lot is cast.

Many a discouraged mother folds her tired hands at night and feels, as if she had, after all, done nothing although she has not spent an idle moment since she arose. Is it nothing that her little helpless children have had someone to save them from harm, and to listen to their little childish griefs and joys; that her husband feels "safe" when he is away at his work, because her careful hand directs everything at home and makes it a safe refuge and place of rest for him when his day's labors and perplexities are over? Weary and faithful mother, be encouraged when you know you have done what you could.

It every woman was as careful to select a husband to match her disposition as she is in selecting a dress to match her complexion, there would be fewer unhappy marriages than there are.

The one subject that never grows tiresome, the star which is never dimmed, the song which never loses its sweetness, is sung of home. The subject is immortal. Home, emblematic of rest, retirement, peace and love. All sacred relations of life resolve about the center there. Home is where life's highest objects ought to be studied and acted. Our homes may be poverty, but if we try right our souls may rise in shadow and sunshine, brightened and softened into beauty, which others may discern. Those who would make home happy must remember to fulfill its noblest functions—peace must reign supreme in the hearts of its occupants.

Let us try to make our homes attractive and pleasant. Like the sunshine that each year sheds its strengthening rays on the tender flowers, nursing them to life and beauty, that peers through the half-curtained windows, that tints the evening clouds with golden glory, so let the sunshine of pleasant words and loving smiles shed its lasting influences on the young hearts around us, and we will do much towards keeping their feet from the tempter's snare and directing their thro'ts to that home in the Beautiful Land.

If our home is humble we can make it a happy one. Cultivate the beautiful flowers that God has given us, endeavoring to do with our might whatever we do, and making all around us bright and cheerful, thus we will cause our children, in the evening of life, to carry around their brow a glorious halo of memories of a happy childhood home.

Woman achieves her greatest triumphs when she fulfills the will of her Creator. She was created to be the helpmate, not the rival of man. They are to work as one, neither striving to take the position which belongs to the other. Woman is to be the queen in the quiet and peaceful domain of home. Yet the fact that she is at home does not mean that she has no influence on the progress of the world outside the home. The ideal that is formed at our mother's home is the highest we will form in all our lives.

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As a Last Extreme.

Once a number of legal lions in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club when the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only too ready to assume we are all liars—a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor a well known criminal lawyer. "Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."

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One lot of Iron Beds at the actual
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in the complete
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2,000 rods of Imperial American Steel & Wire
farm fence, for cash only, at the following low
prices until Dec. 25, and only in following heights:

30 inches high	27c per rod
37 " "	28c " "
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On account of certain advances in steel wire you
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member these prices are positively withdrawn after
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ing machines, Harness
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We invite your special attention to our holiday
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and inspect our stock. We do not hesitate to assert
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goods, including and embracing a collection of the
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THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet
as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd
Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and
4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery
2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m.
Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m.
the nucleus at Hazelton, meets 1st
and 3d Wednesday at 1 p. m.
Every one is cordially invited to at-
tend these meetings.

By the time this reaches our
readers I hope every one who con-
tributed anything to our barbecue
will have received his money if he
wanted it. Some very generously
gave their money to the county
union, but others desired that their
part should be returned. We made
many efforts to get all the parties
papers and claims together before
we succeeded. But all this time the
money was secure in the Farmers'
and Merchants' Bank under the
watch-care of our cautious treasurer
Geo. B. Threlkeld. Notwithstand-
ing all his efforts to pay off all just
claims one was not presented until
the first day of December. How-
ever, we hope all just claims are now
paid, and we found that the con-
tributors were entitled to seventy-
five cents on the dollar of their con-
tributions. Some thought that we
would have trouble in finding the
contributors and returning the money
to them. But this is a mistake. When
the adjustment was made the treas-
urer had only five persons to settle
with. We received our part Wed-
nesday morning and by sundown we
had paid every man that signed our
paper his part. I think every one
could find his settlement easy to
make, for each member of the union
would naturally ask contribu-
tions of his neighbors and friends
or the members of his local union.

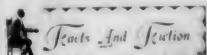
This is a fine representation of the
working of the A. S. of E. when our
organization is complete which ought
to be by the end of 1907. Each
member will report to the Secretary
of his union just how many bushels
of wheat, corn, oats, rye, apples,
potatoes and etc he will have ready
for market in five or ten days. The
local secretary will report to the
county secretary, the county secre-
tary to the division secretary, and if
necessary the division secretary will
report to the national secretary. If
we are properly organized the
great mass of the farmers will hold
these products until we get word
from head quarters where they are
needed and who will pay the mini-
mum price for them. Some one says
that this will take an army of re-
porters, but he is badly mistaken.

Suppose each union fifty mem-
bers and each county fifty unions.
How easy it will be for fifty farmers
to meet at the county union and re-
port to the local secretary his prod-
ucts. About fifty counties in this
state will be interested in the same
kind of products, so not more than
fifty county secretaries will report
the same day. This is not so com-
plicated as any of our railroad
and telegraph systems. In the same
way the labor union are already co-
operating with the farmers division
head quarters and report the demand.
So you see he has the supply and
demand reports both in his office.
The price is already set and pub-
lished to the world. Don't you see
how much better this is than our
present system in which we are con-
stantly dumping our products on a
glutted market while other places
are famishing and starving for the
very things we are losing? All we
need is self confidence, honest and
capable leaders who have faith in
the work and are ready and willing
to devote their time to the cause.

The old year is almost gone. I
will soon be time to elect officers for
the new year. Let us all meet, pay
up our dues, select our best men for
delegates and let them select the
best men for county, state and national
positions. By this means we must
succeed.

Have you read the president's
message to Congress? Did you ob-
serve that he recommends closer re-
lations between the agricultural and
industrial classes and organization
for the benefit of the farmer whose

welfare is of vital interest? Our
teachers, our papers, our best states-
men and even the president of the
United States is beginning to see
that the farmers must organize.
Did you notice the recommenda-
tions in regard to children? Con-
gress is asked to stop so much child
labor, and railroads will be asked to
stop carrying articles manufactured
by child labor. Can farmers' chil-
dren have any legislation for their
benefit?



Nightmares are evidently in the
dark-horse class.

Of two evils choose neither: both
will come home to roost.

Some people wish you well out-
wardly and otherwise inwardly.

It's a wise boy who knows enough
to laugh at his father's jokes.

It is well to investigate an old
man that won't bear looking into.

Distance lends enchantment to the
view of a friend who is always in
need.

Some men are as anxious to get
into the limelight as others are to
doe it.

Many a so-called charitable man
draws the line when it comes to buy-
ing his wife new clothes.

A woman seldom listens to a man's
explanation, yet it makes her angry
if he refuses to offer one.

An Ohio man recently made a
strenuous effort to drown his sorrow
by pushing his mother-in-law into the
river.

If a girl can pass the thirtieth
anniversary of her birth without be-
ing detected she begins to look upon
the family record as ancient history.

Intelligence is a virtue men will
claim even if they do have very
little of it.

Most women wish to be beautiful,
regardless of whether they have
stage aspirations or not.

The world never feels very kindly
toward the man who is always prod-

ding it about its sins.

A man's character is often best
learned by a study of the men and
the places he keeps avoiding.

You can never rightly judge of a
man's Christianity by the amount of
pew rent that he pays.

The bravest hearts are those that
hope, and keep believing that their
hopes are to be realized.

Men generally find little trouble
in getting up interest in the things
they ought not to investigate.

Foolishness is often nothing but a
brand of wisdom that the majority of
people fail to appreciate.

Before you believe what a man
tells you it is a good thing to find out
if he believes in it himself.

Liberalism is the recognition that
you probably haven't "cornered"
all the truth there is in the world.

Progress is the result of men being
brave enough to go ahead, regard-
less of what the world may say about
it.

There is generally just about as
much room for missionary work at
home as there is for proverbial
charity.

Christmas Presents

—That are Both—

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TIT BITS AND GLEANINGS

The average woman becomes dis-
gusted when she finds a man whose
feet are as slender as her own.

Cultivate initiative. The times are
ripe for the strong, the original man.
Be yourself—do not imitate.

Fried oysters and quail season is
on in full and the annual domestic
trouble begins with the dyspeptic.

If Eve was like the average woman,
Adam had to raise a row if he got
more than the core of that
celebrated apple.

It is said tears improve the eye-
sight. The result will be sad to con-
template when the fact becomes
generally known.

The new way is not always the
better one after all. Machine made
pies don't compare with those made
up to make.

If you want to test the nerve of the
bull, smack him right hard on the
cheek and see how quick he will show
the yellow.

The smooth nickel is said to be
legal tender but you'd have to argue
a long time to convince some street
car conductors that it is.

Just for the seeking can there be
found a big bunch of sweetness in
life but there's a chance that the
other fellow will beat you to it.

The New York "400" crowd
handles marriage on the department
store plan: If you don't like your
"purchase," you can exchange it.
See?

Not satisfied with sticking the har-
poon into the rest of us, the railroads
are now encroaching on the rights of
the only heretofore really free class
of American citizens by building a
new style of box car with no hanging
brake beams. This is truly the limit.

"The way to keep cool in bed"
remains an exchange, is to go to bed
with a calm and placid mind." That
would be easy if the grocery bills
and rent were not due.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink,
velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a
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Salve. Then, next morning, notice
carefully the effect. Dry, cracked,
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Mrs. Lucy Chatman, aged 27,
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effect will certainly surprise and
please you. Preventives, surely sup-
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The religious forces of Hickman
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for a great union revival meeting to
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sometime during the coming month.
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or 681,000,000,000 tons, but even
this gigantic figure is completely
dwarfed by Asia's wealth of coal, as
to which it is at present impossible
to make an even approximate esti-
mate.

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will leave for Memphis, this week to
reside.

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wanted to collect a debt from Burton.

When the warrant was issued he
placed the style of the case upon
his docket, and to whom the warrant
was issued. When the officer re-
spected the debt and costs he collect-
ed 15c for the justice for docketing
the case. Burton demanded it back
and Roberts refused to pay it, and
he brought suit for it. The case
was tried before a justice of the
peace and held that the 15c was al-
lowable cost and taxed Burton with
the costs. Burton appealed to the
circuit court and upon a hearing of
the case, Judge Madden held that
Roberts was not entitled to the 15c,
and reversed the decision of the jus-
tice of the peace and taxed Roberts
with the costs. Roberts prayed
an appeal to the Supreme
court and if the case is taken up it
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Luzelle Items

Mrs. Will Marshall was in Luzelle
yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Badger killed a nice
lot of hogs today.

Luck to the Courier, may it con-
tinue to have success.
Mr. J. H. Barber made a business
trip to Cairo last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr.
Bradley's infant boy is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gurtie Brown is quite sick
and has been for two or three weeks.

L. W. Perry is quite sick. Grover
is clerking in the store while his
father is sick.

Tom Fuller is about through
gathering his crop, beating all of us
alike. Hurrah for Tom.

Mrs. R. L. Perry, wife of W. G.
Perry, is quite sick this week, Dr.
Curlin is the attending physician.

A large portion of the cotton is
still in the field yet, hands are
scarce and hard to get. Cotton
picking is 75c per hundred.

Mr. Coop Bradshaw was in our
town yesterday to sell some nice
hogs to W. G. Perry, our enterpris-
ing merchant, the place to buy goods
and sell hogs.

Mrs. Stowe and daughter, Shelley,
have been dangerously sick for a
long time, but we are glad to report
them better at this time, although
they are very low yet.

The weather is fine at this writing
but by the time this is printed it may
not be. I cannot tell. But the
farmers are very busy gathering
corn and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leech are
back at their old home in the bottom,
thus week attending to the collection
of his rents and other business
interests. Where glad to have Mrs.
Leech visit here again, she is a
friend in the Wick and distended.
What better manner could any one fill
on this earth?

Seeing that the weather of the
Courier is now so fine, and
roads from Luzelle to Hickman, it
makes me feel like coming back
again to the friendship of the farmer,
as I take the staff of the Courier to
be. When the Courier says we need
better roads that is only a feel-
ing to express our need of better
roads, as all good farmers are about
will testify. We wish all the good
friends of the farmers' interests
would join in with us and help us
to get a system started for better
highways. We have done it all

CHILDREN'S

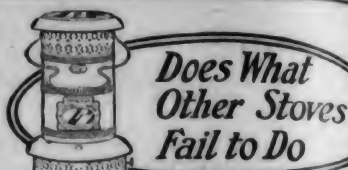
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